

Supporting information for:

Anodic Stripping Voltammetry with the Hanging Mercury Drop Electrode for Trace Metal Detection in Soils Samples

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Table S1. Comparison of analytical parameters between different electrodes.

Electrode	Repeatability	Reproducibility	LOD	Ref
PdNPs – PACs modified GCE	NS	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 41 nM Pb ²⁺ : 50 nM Cu ²⁺ : 66 nM Hg ²⁺ : 54 nM	[1]
AuNPs modified GCE	5%-15%	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 300 nM Pb ²⁺ : 300 nM Cu ²⁺ : 300 nM Hg ²⁺ : 300 nM	[2]
GCE	NS	Zn ²⁺ is not reproducible at pH >4	Zn ²⁺ : 0.225 µM Cd ²⁺ : 0.085 µM Pb ²⁺ : 0.080 µM Cu ²⁺ : 0.614 µM	[3]
Amino acid modified GCE	< 2%	< 5%	Zn ²⁺ : 8.92 pM Cd ²⁺ : 5.77 pM Cu ²⁺ : 3.01 pM Hg ²⁺ : 5.89 pM	[4]
GA-MOF modified GCE	Cd ²⁺ : 6.9% Pb ²⁺ : 2.9% Cu ²⁺ : 4.8% Hg ²⁺ : 0.8%	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 9 nM Pb ²⁺ : 1 nM Cu ²⁺ : 8 nM Hg ²⁺ : 0.9 nM	[5]
SnO ₂ /rGO modified GCE	NS	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 0.102 nM Pb ²⁺ : 0.184 nM Cu ²⁺ : 0.227 nM Hg ²⁺ : 0.279 nM	[6]
IL dopped with Mg(II)/Al(III) LDHs modified GCE	Cd ²⁺ : 4.1% Pb ²⁺ : 2.5% Cu ²⁺ : 3.6% Hg ²⁺ : 4.6%	Cd ²⁺ : 4.7% Pb ²⁺ : 4.5% Cu ²⁺ : 3.8% Hg ²⁺ : 5.6%	Cd ²⁺ : 2.230 nM Pb ²⁺ : 0.077 nM Cu ²⁺ : 0.394 nM Hg ²⁺ : 1.246 nM	[7]
Stainless steel	Cd ²⁺ : 5.14% Pb ²⁺ : 3.15%	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 230 nM Pb ²⁺ : 33 nM	[8]

	Cu ²⁺ : 2.56% Hg ²⁺ : 2.47%		Cu ²⁺ : 7.3 nM Hg ²⁺ : 28 nM	
rGO/SnO ₂ /PPy modified GCE	NS	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 0.75 pM Pb ²⁺ : 0.83 pM Cu ²⁺ : 0.83 pM Hg ²⁺ : 0.81 pM	[9]
P1,2-DAAQ modified GCE	Pb ²⁺ : 2.31% Hg ²⁺ : 3.71% Cu ²⁺ : 9.69% Cd ²⁺ : 2.76%	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 2.67 nM Pb ²⁺ : 2.8 nM Cu ²⁺ : 30.6 nM Hg ²⁺ : 1.3 nM	[10]
Metallophthalocyanine modified GCE	No observable peak position and height	No observable peak position and height	Cd ²⁺ : 347.06 nM Pb ²⁺ : 55.87 nM Cu ²⁺ : 327.71 nM Hg ²⁺ : 81.94 nM	[11]
FGO modified GCE	NS	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 10 nM ^a Pb ²⁺ : 10 nM ^a Cu ²⁺ : NS Hg ²⁺ : NS	[12]
AgNps/rGO modified magnetic GCE	1.902%	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 0.245 μM Pb ²⁺ : 0.287 μM Cu ²⁺ : 0.171 μM Hg ²⁺ : 0.180 μM	[13]
rGO/NiWO ₄ modified CPE	< 4%	< 4%	Cd ²⁺ : 0.10 nM Pb ²⁺ : 0.18 nM Cu ²⁺ : 0.23 nM Hg ²⁺ : 0.28 nM	[14]
HAP-Nafion modified GCE	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 5.9% Pb ²⁺ : 4.8% Cu ²⁺ : 3.1% Hg ²⁺ : 6.1%	Cd ²⁺ : 35 nM Pb ²⁺ : 49 nM Cu ²⁺ : 21 nM Hg ²⁺ : 30 nM	[15]
GO/CeO ₂ modified GCE	NS	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 0.194 nM Pb ²⁺ : 0.106 nM Cu ²⁺ : 0.164 nM Hg ²⁺ : 0.277 nM	[16]
Cys/rGO modified GCE	NS	NS	Cd ²⁺ : 3.26 nM Pb ²⁺ : 2.01 nM Cu ²⁺ : 4.11 nM Hg ²⁺ : 5.55 nM	[17]

^aLOD calculated for the individual determination of each metal

AuNPs: gold nanoparticles; CPE: carbon paste electrode; Cys: cysteine; FGO: Fluorinated graphene oxide; GA: graphene aerogel; GCE: glassy carbon electrode; GO: graphene oxide; HAP: hydroxyapatite; IL: ionic liquid LDH: layered double hydroxide; MOF: metal–organic framework; P1,2-DAAQ: poly(1,2-diaminoanthraquinone); PACs: porous activated carbon; PdNPs: Palladium nanoparticles; PPy: polypyrrole; rGO: reduced graphene oxide; individual refers to no simultaneous results can be obtained from the original paper

Table S2. Metal concentration values determined by ASV and ICP-AES in soil samples.

Sample	Zn ²⁺			Pb ²⁺			Cd ²⁺		
	ASV (ppm)	ICP- AES (ppm)	Difference (%)	ASV (ppm)	ICP- AES (ppm)	Difference (%)	ASV (ppm)	ICP- AES (ppm)	Difference (%)
1	7.90	8.24	4.09	4.33	4.30	0.60	4.57	4.73	3.35
2	5.30	5.28	0.44	2.38	2.35	1.45	1.51	1.59	4.94
3	21.79	31.66	31.17	22.64	23.78	4.79	7.73	8.20	5.79
4	20.32	18.99	7.00	15.00	14.27	5.10	5.25	4.92	6.62
5	13.33	12.74	4.64	18.29	17.15	6.63	16.09	14.64	9.89
6	12.79	13.51	5.32	14.85	16.26	8.63	5.59	6.10	8.33
7	104.36	128.0	18.47	46.31	45.10	2.68	17.43	16.79	3.82
8	80.01	55.28	44.75	48.64	36.69	32.58	49.69	36.22	37.19
9	116.90	107.5	8.74	10.28	7.81	31.73	4.06	3.81	6.66
S0	11.04	10.84	1.86	7.34	6.99	5.09	5.66	5.48	3.32
11	14.80	12.33	20.03	6.98	6.43	8.55	4.09	3.80	7.58
12	9.57	9.48	0.90	5.79	5.67	2.09	5.37	4.97	8.12
13	17.23	8.22	109.64	6.20	4.16	49.10	2.96	2.58	14.77
14	35.94	36.18	0.67	66.77	69.53	3.97	70.29	66.42	5.83
15	126.61	122.6	3.3.	15.93	13.96	14.08	6.24	4.63	34.80
16	19.52	21.13	7.65	24.97	27.23	8.33	7.68	8.18	6.12
17	23.35	24.47	4.57	18.83	18.81	0.07	8.79	9.52	7.70
18	26.01	25.96	0.20	19.94	20.02	0.37	13.06	13.49	3.18
19	15.14	13.97	8.36	0.35	9.73	6.43	9.13	9.01	1.35

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